

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA
ROCK HILL DIVISION

Terry David Harkless,) C/A No. 0:19-cv-01357-SAL
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Plaintiff,) Plaintiff,)
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v.) v.)
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Director Patricia Ray; Dietician Mr.) Director Patricia Ray; Dietician Mr.
Brinkman; Nurse F. McQueen; Nurse) Brinkman; Nurse F. McQueen; Nurse
Bianca Baker,) Bianca Baker,)
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Defendants.) Defendants.)
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ORDER

This matter is before the court for review of the Report and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge Paige J. Gossett (the “Report”), recommending dismissal of the above-captioned matter for lack of prosecution and failure to comply with a court order. [ECF No. 78.] Attached to the Report is a Notice of Right to File Objections to the Report and Recommendation. *Id.* No party filed objections to the Report, and the time for filing objections has lapsed.

The Magistrate Judge makes only a recommendation to this court. The recommendation has no presumptive weight, and the responsibility to make a final determination remains with this court. *See Mathews v. Weber*, 423 U.S. 261, 270–71 (1976). The court is charged with making a *de novo* determination of only those portions of the Report that have been *specifically* objected to, and the court may accept, reject, or modify the Report, in whole or in part. 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1). In the absence of objections, the court is not required to provide an explanation for adopting the Report and must “only satisfy itself that there is no clear error on the face of the record in order to accept the recommendation.” *Diamond v. Colonial Life & Acc. Ins. Co.*, 416 F.3d 310, 315 (4th Cir. 2005) (citing Fed. R. Civ. P. 72 advisory committee’s note).

After a thorough review of the Report, the applicable law, and the record of this case in accordance with the above standard, the court finds no clear error, adopts the Report, and incorporates the Report, ECF No. 78, by reference herein. Accordingly, Plaintiff's complaint is **DISMISSED** with prejudice for lack of prosecution and failure to comply with a court order. All pending motions are terminated as **MOOT**.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

/s/ Sherri A. Lydon

United States District Judge

April 2, 2020
Florence, South Carolina